

WEST FRONT IS SCENE OF BIG BRITISH OFFENSIVE

General Sir Douglas Haig Drives Germans Back From Three To Five Hundred Yards By Series of Desperate Assaults

ARTILLERY PLAYS LARGE PART IN ALLIED GAINS

French Win Wood North of Chaumes, But Are Hard Put To It To Beat Back a Number of Teutonic Attacks Elsewhere

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, October 22.—On a front more than 5000 yards long the British yesterday drove the Germans back three or four hundred yards, capturing a number of important positions and compelling the Teutons under the command of the Crown Prince Rupprecht to abandon their counter attacks.

The line of advance lies between the Schwaben Redoubt and Le Sars at the Somme front, and among the other points taken by storm were the redoubts of Stuff and Regina. In addition a number of trenches were taken and several hundred prisoners fell into the hands of the British troops.

The final success of the day of tremendous fighting did not come until late, and several times the British were compelled to fall back before the concentrated fire of the German artillery and machine guns. Tommy Atkins and the colonial troops, which made up the mass of the attacking forces, rallied each time and drove once more at the enemy winning their ground and holding it before night brought the battle to a temporary stop.

German Positions Powerful
The German positions in this sector of the Somme field were particularly strong, and proved a hard nut for the British to crack. The Teutons also had had plenty of warning of the prospective attack in the fierce bombardment which the British launched against their lines, at the outset, and had massed a quantity of artillery, machine guns and men to meet the expected offensive.

In spite of all this the attack of the men under Sir Douglas Haig, was more than the Germans could resist, and between La Sars and Eaucourt l'Abbaye their lines held but a short time under the combined artillery and infantry attacks.

The British plan however had been carefully gone over the night before and each officer in command of a company knew exactly what was expected of him and his men, and acting under orders made no attempt to advance after taking the ground assigned to him.

French Repulse Attacks
While the British were striking hard at the Germans in the northern division of the Somme battlefield the French were warring off a series of blows in the southern. In addition they were beating back a number of German assaults against their newly won positions in the neighborhood of Sully Saillisset, which lies to the north of le Bois St. Pierre Vaast.

In the vicinity of Blaches, the point at which the French line is nearest to Peronne, the Germans attacked strongly only to be hurled back by the French artillery fire and machine guns. Farther

ORGANIZED LABOR JOINS RANKS OF WILSON BACKERS

American Federation Sends Circular Letter To All Officers Calling Them To Get Out Vote of Wage Earners For President

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, October 22.—Organized labor has taken the political field against Hughes and in behalf of President Wilson.

Announcement to this effect was made last night when it became known that a circular letter, signed by the heads of the American Federation of Labor, has been addressed to all officers of organized labor throughout the entire country.

The appeal was issued from the headquarters of the federation here, and has been signed by the president of the federation, Samuel Gompers, and Vice-presidents O'Connell and Morrison.

In the statement issued from headquarters last night it was pointed out that labor feels that Wilson stands for the "workingman," while Hughes is a "candidate of the interests."

The circular letter which has been sent out by the organization directs the calling of special political meetings of the branches of the federation to consider the issues raised in this campaign, and also to make arrangements for "getting out the labor vote."

"See that the wage-earners of the country go to the polls to protect their interests against those of Wall Street," is the way the circular reads.

Admiralty Reports That German Warship Escaped Being Sunk By Submarine

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, October 22.—A British submarine is reported to have badly damaged a light cruiser of the German navy, which however, managed to escape being sunk.

This statement which was issued last night by the British admiralty, preceded an acknowledgment made by the Lloyd's agency, that two British and three neutral steamers have been sunk with the loss of at least eight lives upon one of them, the Swedish steamer Alfrida. The British steamers sunk were the Huguenot, and Marchioness. The remaining neutral vessels sent down were the Norwegian vessels Athos and the Haudrot.

The official Berlin statement issued yesterday says that the German admiralty reports, that submarines have sunk the following in the Mediterranean:

October 4, empty British transport steamer Franconia, 15,150 tons.

October 11, armed British transport steamer Crosshill, 5000 tons, with horses and Serbian goods.

October 12, armed British transport steamer Sebek, 4600 tons, which was deeply laden.

The Crosshill and Sebek were bound to Salonika.

October 16, German submarines successfully shelled factory and railroad establishments near Catanzaro in Calabria.

SCHOONER GOES AGROUND ON COAST BUT IS FLOATED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
POINT REYES, California, October 22.—The schooner Daisy Gadaby, with a crew of twenty-nine, grounded yesterday afternoon about 200 yards off shore here, but later was successfully floated. The Daisy Gadaby is of 478 net tons, and was built at Hoquiam, Washington, in 1911. She is 189.5 feet long and forty-one feet beam. She has been engaged in coastwise trading and is owned in San Francisco.

to the south near the little town of La Maisonette, the Teuton commanders also launched a number of attacks.

Germans Gain Foothold
There, also they were beaten and failed to fall back to their trenches, but in the trenches along the north end of le Bois Blaise they managed to gain a temporary foothold.

In the sector, near Chaumes the French thrust vigorously and took the wood which had protected the German lines in that sector, which is now bare to future attacks.

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RICH CALIFORNIAN ADMITS MURDERS

Benton L. Barrett of Santa Monica Tells of Slaying Wife and Stepson

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LOS ANGELES, October 22.—Details of a horrid murder were voluntarily laid bare to the police yesterday by Benton L. Barrett, a wealthy man aged sixty-four of Santa Monica. Barrett admitted the killing of his wife and his stepson, a lad of seventeen, and the cremating of their bodies before life had fully departed.

The story of the double killing was told first by Barrett to his attorney, who took Barrett to Chief of Police Butler, to whom the tale was repeated. Detectives were at once put to searching the Barrett house and grounds at Santa Monica and unearthed the charred bones and teeth of the victims.

According to the story told by Barrett he had been burning brush near his house when he was attacked by his wife, who was armed with a butcher knife. She was aided by her son, who brandished the handle of an ax.

After repulsing their attacks for a time Barrett says that he lost his temper and infuriated, beat down the woman and lad, and threw them, still alive, on the top of a burning brush.

They died in a few moments, and after piling more brush upon the bodies until they were incinerated, he took the ashes to a hole which he had dug in his lawn. The police found the remains where Barrett said he had put them.

FRENCH IN CHINA SEIZE TERRITORY

Consul in Tientsin Uses Force and Is Backed Up By Legation

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PEKING, October 21.—A square mile of territory adjoining the French concession in Tientsin has been forcibly seized by the French consul of that city, with consulate troops assisting him.

The Chinese police guarding around the concession have been arrested and Frenchmen substituted. Replying to the Chinese protest to the foreign office the French legation at Peking has replied that it assumed responsibility for the act. The occupied district is thickly populated with Chinese who are threatening violence. The Chinese press asserts that "this surpasses Japanese tactics in actual warfare against defenseless China."

APPROPRIATION FOR HAWAII'S GUARDSMEN

Will Receive \$329,551 From the National Treasury

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, October 21.—Hawaii is to get a share in the federal appropriation for the national guardsmen in the federal service. Hawaii's share will be \$329,551.

There still remain 28,169 enlisted guardsmen who have not been called into the federal service but have taken their dual enlistment oath.

The war department has decided they may share in the federal appropriations.

SOLDIER SUICIDE IS SUSPECTED OF CRIME

Lying near the Kalohi swamps, in an advanced stage of decomposition, the body of Pvt. Arthur Richards, Company K, Second Infantry, was found by a Japanese fisherman early yesterday morning.

Tightly clutched in the dead man's left hand was an army regulation automatic revolver. Upon examination it was found that a bullet had penetrated the brain near the temple. Suicide was the verdict rendered by the military authorities, who took the body in charge.

Richards has been missing from his company since September 16, the same day that a young Portuguese girl was assaulted by a man wearing the service uniform. Detectives link the suicide and evidence surrounding it with the assault committed. A photograph of the dead man will be shown to residents of the Kalohi district, who say that they can identify the girl's assailant. If Richards is identified as the person who ravished the child, mystery which surrounded the case will have been cleared up.

FRENCH ARTIST DEAD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, October 22.—Raphael Collin, the famous French artist died at his home here yesterday, aged sixty-six years.

AUSTRIAN PREMIER SHOT BY EDITOR OF VIENNA PAPER

Publisher Enters Dining Room of Hotel Where Prime Minister Is Sitting and Fires Three Shots Killing Statesman Instantly

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, October 22.—Count Carl Stuergh, prime minister of Austria, was shot and killed while dining at his hotel yesterday, by Ludwig Adler, publisher of a Vienna newspaper.

No reason is given for the deed in the meager reports which the Austrian and German censorship has allowed to become known to the rest of the world, nor are many of the details of the affair allowed to become known.

Adler is the publisher of a daily newspaper in Vienna and Count Stuergh has been prominent in the political affairs of his country for many years.

It is reported that the aged Austrian Emperor is much affected by the killing and has called a meeting of the cabinet to consider the matter this afternoon.

The prime minister was sitting at the table in his favorite place when the publisher entered and immediately began firing. Three shots were fired, killing the count instantly.

Count Stuergh was minister of public works in the cabinet formed in 1909 and after his retirement in 1911 he was asked to form a new ministry. He was born in 1859 in Graz, began his parliamentary career in 1891, was elected to the Reichsrath in 1894 and became a ministerial director in the department of which he afterwards became head. He was out of office for a time, resigning after the fall of the Windische Graetz cabinet.

Recently the Vienna correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin cabled that a ministerial crisis at Vienna was unavoidable, but gave no reason.

Flour Prices Jump Twenty Cents And Sugar Rises Also

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, October 23.—Another boost to the high cost of living was announced yesterday with the publication of the advance of twenty cents a barrel of flour, which will now sell at \$8.20 a barrel wholesale. This is higher than was paid during the Civil War. Sugar also increased in price fifteen cents a 100 pounds, and will sell at \$7.60, the latest quotations having been \$7.45.

Explosion Kills Or Maims More Than Three Hundred Men

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)
TOKYO, October 22.—Three hundred men were killed or injured severely by an explosion of gunpowder and ammunition on a freight train bound to Russia. The explosion occurred near Harbin. The train of thirty cars was destroyed totally, according to a cablegram to the war department. The cause is unknown.

FRANZ JOSEF HONORS PRINCE HENRY OF PRUSSIA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
AMSTERDAM, October 22.—The Austro-Hungarian Emperor, Franz Josef yesterday announced that he has appointed Prince Henry of Prussia Admiral of the Austrian navy. This is an honorary title.

AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS WILL GIVE DEMONSTRATION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
GREAT BARRINGTON, Massachusetts, October 23.—Amateur wireless operators all over the country will relay a message from President Wilson throughout the United States beginning at eleven o'clock on the night of October 27. This is designed as a test of the efficiency of the operators and a demonstration of their ability to handle emergency messages.

OLAA DIVIDEND IS CUT BY DIRECTORS

At a meeting of the directors of Olua Sugar Company yesterday morning it was voted to reduce the monthly dividends to ten cents per share from November 10 until further notice.

After the meeting A. W. T. Bottomley, speaking for Bishop & Company, agents of the Olua Plantation, stated that at the end of December, 1916, there will be a credit balance of \$160,000, provided sugar prices remain normal.

If the present prices continue the company will continue the new dividend rate through 1917, and may be able to do much better," he said.

The 1917 crop will probably amount to 30,000 tons, although many believe the yield will be higher. Olua is capitalized at \$5,000,000 and is bonded for \$24,000.

ROBBER CONFESSES THEFT OF \$32,000 IN DETROIT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
DALLAS, Texas, October 22.—James Walton confessed to the police here yesterday that he was one of the gang of burglars which had robbed the Bank of Detroit. Adding Machine Company in Detroit, according to a statement issued by the local authorities last night, Walton is said to have implicated three others in the robbery.

DILLINGHAMS GIVE \$10,000 FOR HOME

Money Will Build Cottage For Salvation Army Institution In Manoa Valley

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dillingham have added to their long list of gifts to charity one of \$10,000 for the erection of a cottage for the Salvation Army Girls' Home in Manoa Valley. This donation became known yesterday, although the money was received by the finance committee of the home six weeks ago.

The cottage which will care for babies entering the home until they are six years old will be named "The Dillingham Cottage" after the couple who have so staunchly backed the institution since it was founded.

With the cottage which will accommodate thirty babies the home will have put into operation the cottage system where children of different ages may be segregated.

Foreign R. Payne chairman of the finance committee of the home, told of the contribution last night. "Few persons know just what a great help Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dillingham's gift will be to the home," said the emcee.

"When the 'Dillingham Cottage' is completed the home will be able to care for a great many more homeless children than heretofore, because, with a cottage system in operation, space will be saved by having children of corresponding years housed together. This will aid materially in their education."

The "Friends Cottage" which was given by Mrs. J. P. Cooke, Mrs. W. H. Baldwin and J. M. Wilson, is now nearing completion and will be furnished the latter part of this week. The "Cooke" cottage accommodates youngsters between nine and eleven years. The "Friends Cottage" will be reserved for many of the older girls who are now sadly crowded in the main building.

Adjutant C. Sabine in charge of the home, said with the completion of the additions Manoa valley may be able to boast of one of the prettiest homes of the Salvation Army.

A. M. BROWN WINS POINT IN OWN CASE

Judge Ashford Overrules Demurrer In Pearl City Injunction Suit

A. M. Brown won a point in court yesterday when Judge Ashford overruled the demurrer to the complaint in the injunction suit instituted by the city attorney, in his private capacity as a citizen, property owner and taxpayer, against the city supervisors and other municipal officials.

The case arises over the decision of the board of supervisors to build a \$550 schoolhouse in Pearl City, this island, the item not having been included in the school budget prepared for the period when Brown had it stopped with his injunction suit. Permission was later secured to roof the structure, to prevent it suffering damage from the elements. Otherwise the schoolhouse is now a mere skeleton.

It is his judgement that the board is not now, and was not, at the date of said resolution, at liberty to divert or "transfer" the said sum of \$550 from the purposes specifically set forth in said schedule, in order to defray the expense of constructing, at Pearl City, a school building which has not been specifically authorized by the legislature," says Judge Ashford in concluding a lengthy and exhaustive opinion and decision on the demurrer, which had been argued before him at great length.

"The demurrer is therefore overruled, with leave to the demurrants to answer the bill of complaint within ten days."

When Kaiode left the court he was greeted lovingly by his wife, who was stuck by him, comforting him, until he was locked in jail.

Two Young Girls Arrested

Two Hawaiian girls, one fourteen, and the other fifteen years old, were arrested in the Chinese quarters in Honolulu last night by Probation Officer Leal, for occupying rooms in a tenement for immoral purposes. The girls were taken to the detention home and will be arraigned in the juvenile court tomorrow morning.

Mikado Honors Premier

(Special Cablegram to The Hawaii Herald.)
TOKYO, October 22.—Premier Count Teruchi was praised by the Emperor yesterday for his administration of the affairs of Korea during the seven years he was governor-general. A flower wreath of silver, decorated with the imperial crest of chrysanthemums, was bestowed.

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UNWRITTEN LAW NO HELP TO KAIODE

Wife Who Caused a Murder Reconciled To Husband On His Way To Penitentiary

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)
HUI, October 20.—Sitting on the bench of the fourth circuit court yesterday morning was the wife of Nicolas Kaiode, who was before Judge Quinn on a charge of murder for killing her lover, Hilario, at Pahan last month. She was a miniature specimen of a woman, and sat there with her hand done up in bandages, showing that she had lost the first finger of her right hand. She was waiting for the news of what happened to her husband.

Within the courtroom, where Judge Quinn had refused to accept a plea of murder in the first degree, he, at this time, permitted Kaiode to withdraw his plea of not guilty to a charge of murder in the second degree. Attorney Correa represented the prisoner in court.

County Attorney Beers stated that he would accept a plea of murder in the second degree.

Judge Quinn, however, said he could not do that, as the prisoner could not plead to a charge which had not been made against him. He might say he was willing to plead to such a charge, but the charge would have to be made first, and the plea could be accepted, Mr. Beers then said such would be the charge, and made it.

After these preliminaries Kaiode was allowed to plead guilty to a charge of murder in the second degree, which he did. Judge Quinn asked the man to tell his story of the killing of Hilario.

"On September 9, last," said Kaiode, through an interpreter, "I went to work, and when I returned my wife was in our room, but in the room of another man. When I saw them kissing together I took a knife and began striking at them. I did not try to strike my wife, but she tried to stop me and I cut her by accident."

In this brief way Kaiode told the tragedy of his love and life. He is only twenty-four years old, but has been married five years, and for the three years he has been in Hawaii has made an excellent reputation for himself as a worker on the plantations, mostly at Olan. The couple have a son, nearly five years old. The woman was wounded so badly that it was stated she could not care for the child.

"Where was the child when you came home?" asked the judge.

"He was playing outside," replied Kaiode.

"Did you ask your wife to go home with you?"

"Yes, I asked her to come back."

"What did she say?"

"She told me to go home."

"Where was the child then?"

"In the next room."

Attorney Correa then explained the circumstances of the case and of the conversation Kaiode had.

County Attorney Beers explained that the law provided a minimum of twenty years in prison for murder in the second degree.

It was apparent from the manner of Judge Quinn that he would have imposed a milder sentence on Kaiode, if the law permitted, but as it was he sentenced him to not less than twenty, nor more than twenty years and six months in prison, which is the smallest sentence he could give him under the circumstances.

When Kaiode was sentenced on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon on his wife to not less than four years in prison and the costs of the court, but in this case Judge Quinn ordered that the two sentences run concurrently, so that Kaiode will serve both sentences within the time of the longer one.

Fire Captain Cleared of an Ugly Charge

H. A. Smith, captain of the Palama fire department, was found not guilty on a statutory charge in the police court yesterday morning. The case had attracted wide attention from the fact that the girl in the case is now fighting in a statutory charge pending in the circuit court. The girl, who is a Hawaiian, is thirteen years old.

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RUMANIA AND SLAV ARMIES FORCED BACK IN DOBRUDJA

Three Thousand Russians and Several Hundred of King Ferdinand's Troops Fall Into the Hands of Von Mackensen

VITAL RAILROAD MENACED BY LAST DRIVE OF TEUTONS

Serbians Continue Pushing Bulgars Back By Hard Fighting On Front in Macedonia and Taking Several Villages in Advance

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, October 22.—Forced backward in the western theater of the great war, the Germans have advanced in the eastern front and have again defeated the Russians and Rumanians in the Dobrudja district, reports from Berlin and Vienna.

In Macedonia, however, the battle has not gone their way, for the Serbians are still moving steadily forward, and the British have also reported minor gains in the vicinity of the Struma River valley.

The defeat of the Slavs and their Rumanian allies in the Dobrudja was of small importance, according to Petrograd, the lost territory including but one small village. Berlin and Vienna, however, report that "we have made good progress on a forty-mile front in the direction of the Constantza-Thessalonika railroad."

This is the railroad line that bisects the district about midway north and south, and traverses the country from the Danube River to the Black Sea, where the port of Constantza is the main inlet for Russian reinforcements for Rumania.

Petrograd Admits Reverse

Petrograd issued a statement dealing with the fighting in this district, which announced that the Russians and Rumanians have been compelled to evacuate the village of Kokardja, but adds that later "attacks have been repulsed by the Russians."

Late German and Austrian reports of this battle declare that von Mackensen has resumed with marked success his attacks upon the lines of the enemy, and has beaten them back over a forty-mile front, with the capture of 3000 Russian and several hundred Rumanian prisoners.

The Teuton armies have forced their way into the positions held by the Ruman troops along the Black Sea, and this account of the fighting, and that south of Racheva they have taken positions which they are holding despite strong efforts to dislodge them. In the neighborhood of Tulca the Teutons claim to be to the east of heights of importance to the rest of the line, as they command a part of the defenses of the Rumanians along the shore of the Black Sea.

Berlin Official Report

Other despatches from Berlin declare that "in the Transylvania sector" the Rumanians have sustained a repulse south of Racheva, while in the Dobrudja district, where the Russians are vainly attempting to reinforce the Rumanians and make a successful stand, the Teutons are progressing along the Black Sea, having captured the town of Tuzia and stormed the heights north-west of Muleiova have also been taken with 3000 Russian prisoners. Russian attempts to take trenches on the west bank of the Stock river have been frustrated by Prince Leopold's army."

Rumanians Claim Gains

In other sections of the Rumanian theater King Ferdinand's troops have been more successful for Bucharest reports that the Rumanian armies have taken 600 prisoners from von Falkenhayn on their own border but had been forced to retire south of Koenstadt.

North of the town of Brnd, on the Serbian front in Macedonia the Serbs have pushed steadily forward and are now more than four miles to the north of the town which they took last week by storm, after series of desperate attacks.

Reports of this fighting is conflicting for Sofia says that all "Serbian attacks have been repulsed and desperate fighting continues," while other reports state that the Serbs have crossed the Cerna river and have made marked progress, capturing several villages in their pathway.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE SAILS FOR POST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, October 22.—American Ambassador Sharp, accredited to France, sailed on board the American liner St. Paul yesterday for his post in Paris. He has been at home on a short vacation for the first time since he took charge of the American embassy in Paris, shortly after the outbreak of the war.